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For the Uplift and Salvation of the Young People (See Page
Three)

YOU MUST HAVE HIM!

Without the help of God,
Nor innocence or faith are sure
Their being to retain;
On trial from friends and foes
With no contagious sinners
Not safe the path by angels trod
Without the help of God!

Without the help of God,
The powers of wisdom, courage, youth,
Disperse like steel by rust;
The blinding cry of useless tears
Is only restless dust;
And mental force a nameless cloud
Without the help of God!

HOW TO BE SAVED?

You must recognize that you are a sinner in the sight of God, and that you are in danger of losing your soul. You must be willing to give up wrong-doing of every kind, and put right, as far as is possible, what you may have done. If you are willing in this fashion, you may safely rely upon God's willingness to hear your cry for forgiveness.

Call upon Him, then, to-day for He says, "Whosoever cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out. He can be pardoned, cleansed, and made anew by faith in Jesus Christ.

Remember, the devil will try to lead you into sin again, but God is able to keep you from falling, and to restore your soul if you should in an unguarded moment give way to the enemy.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?

SUPPORT AND COMFORT

What a record of conflicts and triumph we have in the early history of the people of Christ! What crucifixions, and burnings, and drownings; what tearings to pieces by wild beasts; what imprisonments and slavery; what unhard-of tortures and starvation! What waves of sorrow and suffering have been endured for Christ's sake, for the truth's sake, for the sake of souls, and for the sake of a good conscience, by the followers of Jesus Christ all the way down the ages to the present day! You cannot, therefore, be surprised, or comforted, or if you should be called to endure Tribulation for Him who, for our sakes, was the greatest sufferer of all.

Jesus Christ said to His disciples, "and through them He says to you, 'In the world ye shall have Tribulation.' If they have persecuted Him, they will persecute you; while Paul assures us that 'all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.' When you are a sufferer, when

The Children are in Danger

WILL YOU SEE THEM PERISH?

Physical hurt in danger of childhood but has a call upon every brave heart, and who will not go to the extent of his ability—often try to go beyond—and save a little one from disaster?

Although no one stops to analyze the feelings which prompt to action when need arises, they are founded upon true and powerful considerations. And as they argue so strongly for the putting forth of effort to save our Young People from moral and spiritual danger as from physical: we will run through a few of them. Why should all older people do their utmost to save the young folk from threatening danger?

Unsuspecting Innocence

(1) Because they are, in the first place, innocent. Unsuspecting innocence often lays Young People open to the wiles of designing people who desire their downfall.

Their very innocence is a special call for help when danger appears, as it cannot be said, whatever we may think about older people, that when calamity overtakes a child it is a punishment for its own misdeeds.

(2) The dangers into which Young People come are very often of the making of the older folk. There are certain primitive dangers which are more or less exposed, but by the greater number of things which place our young folk in physical, moral, and spiritual jeopardy are manufactured by the generations which have preceded them.

And as the years pass the occasions of moral and spiritual "accidents" multiply with the increasing activities and rush, and the un-

principled indulgence of tolerance which are so characteristic of modern life.

(3) In the inability of tender childhood to fight for and save itself lies another potent call to action in its behalf whenever it is needed.

(4) When children get into danger it is usually as the result of some one's neglect. (5) Many Young People are actually tempted into danger by mistake, before they reach years of discretion; the serious things of life for toys which exist only for their gratification. They grasp of them and while thinking only of the immediate pleasure they may obtain, before they are awake to the dangers which "wrongful use of them" expose them to; they are overborne and grievously misled, if not destroyed, morally and spiritually.

A little girl playing in the way of an oncoming express train may see in the level railway track only a beautiful playground, clear of weeds, and in the shining rail a lovely seat for her dollies.

Most Urgent Call

This aspect of the matter, it will be seen, forms a most urgent call for the exercise of careful guardianship, the closing of all "gates" which lead to unlawful pleasures, and painstaking and careful watching of the things of life as time goes on, till age and knowledge bring discretion.

(6) A very powerful plea for the devotion of time and labour to the moral and spiritual guardianship and instruction of the children by churches and organizations, in the manner of The Army's Young People's Work, apart from the advantages of public instruction.

as a complement to home teaching, is found in the fact to which the requirements of modern life, and just now the call for national service, often take the father from home.

The least that can be done by the Christian society is to ensure that all the children it can reach receive moral and religious training of the future. There is the question of the future. I've had my days; let the youngster have a day; once words which have more than come from the lips of older men who have given place to youth in a rush for life, or have put a child before themselves into safety or the means of reaching it.

Will Last for Ever

Every child stands not only upon the threshold of life upon earth—which may be long or short—but upon that of an eternity which will assuredly last for ever. And upon its being kept from moral and spiritual danger depends its spiritual life, which it will influence in this world and the next for good or bad.

All who think at all will, we are sure, desire to eliminate a moral and spiritual danger, clear of opportunity may offer, the example of the heroes and heroines who have risked all, and not infrequently have given their lives, to save imperilled children. In conclusion we would remind every one that it has only been when the would-be rescuer has had the necessary knowledge of what to do, or a firm grip on loving power, that he has been able to help, and that this is also the first essential on the side of the things with which we are dealing. Parents, Staff-Captains, God bless you! firm footing upon the Rock of Ages which will make your attempt to help and save the Young People effective!—R.S.

INVITED TO COME

We are indeed to come to God with reverence and godly fear; not with terror and amazement; not as if we were dragged before the tribunal of justice, but kindly invited to the Mercy Seat, where grace reigns and love to exert and exalt itself towards us.

The office of Christ, as being our High Priest, and such a High Priest—touched with the feeling of our infirmities—should be the ground of our confidence in all our approaches to the Throne of Grace.

Had we not a Mediator, we could have no boldness in coming to God, for we are guilty and polluted creatures. All we do is polluted; we cannot go into the presence of God alone; we must either go in the hand of a Mediator or our hearts and our hopes will fall us. But we have boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus, which was shed for remission of sins.

Young People's Secretaries for Canada West

OFFICERS OF LONG AND VARIED EXPERIENCE APPOINTED TO EACH DIVISION TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT BRANCH OF SALVATION WARFARE

THE appointment of Young People's Secretaries to each of the Divisions in Canada West is certainly a most important step, and should result in a further advance of the Young People's work in the Territory. Commissioner Sowden has always maintained a deep and live interest in this department; one of the many instances which demonstrate this fact has been the inauguration by him of the Young People's Councils, which have been held at a number of places and have proved most helpful and of manifold blessing.

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT

In his efforts in this direction the Commissioner has the able and whole-hearted support of the Chief Secretary, and of Captain Pascoe, the Young People's Secretary, who is intensely interested in his work, and fully alive to the many open doors it presents for Salvation Army endeavour. The results achieved during the past three years have been most gratifying, but the Commissioner believes implicitly in the late Mrs. Booth's famous dictum, "That, and better will do," hence the new departure.

In these days of stress and storm, when our Young People are not only trying to deal with the head made by the absence of so many of their elders on the service of their King and Country, it is very opportune that experienced Officers should be appointed to each division, so that they may give the work amongst the Young People their direct and personal oversight. The appointment of the new Secretaries is very materially with the development of this important section of operations, as they will be able to give special attention to the more efficient organization of each department of it.

HAVE NECESSARY QUALITIES

The Comrades chosen for the important positions have been selected from among the Officers in the Army; and this selection gives them prestige among their new constituents. In addition to this, their appointment is an indication that they are chosen by our Leaders to have the qualities necessary to enable them to become successful in their work.

Staff-Captain Gordon Smith, who for the past four years has been Chancellor of the British Columbia Division, and who has now been appointed as Chancellor to Brigadier Hay of the Alberta Division, and Mrs. Smith, have manifested a deep and active interest in the Young People, and the results of their efforts have been most successful. The Staff-Captain has been in the Territory since he entered the Training Garrison in 1914. After a number of appointments in Ontario, he served a term at the Divisional Headquarters of Western Ontario, and of the North

West Province. The four years spent by Alberta's new Chancellor in training work, both in Toronto and St. John's, Nfld., should stand him in good stead in his duties of the Divisional Young People's Secretary. Captain Pascoe's appointment as Chancellor Smith had charge of Kingston, Hamilton I. and London J. Corps.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Smith was principally engaged in the work of the previous year in marriage, having been attached to the Staff of the Montreal and London Divisional Headquarters, and was subsequently appointed to the Central Training Garrison at Toronto, and was able, like the Staff-Captain, to obtain an insight into the training operations, which has been of great assistance to her in her subsequent work. The year previous to her promotion to the rank of Ensign (1906) she was attached to the Chief Secretary's department at Territorial Headquarters, Toronto.

PROVED THEMSELVES CAPABLE

The British Columbia Division is particularly favoured by having Commandant John Habkirk as Young People's Divisional Secretary, because of the part he has taken in past six months he has been working in the Territory. Mrs. Habkirk have been successfully engaged in work among the Young People of the Saskatchewan Division and have proved themselves capable of filling the important duties of the position. The Commandant is a Canadian, having been born at Seaforth, Ontario, and both he and Mrs. Habkirk are members of the Salvation Army circles throughout the Dominion.

For twenty-three years the Commandant has been on the "war-path" as an Officer. It is noteworthy that during thirteen months of his career he was Young People's Secretary of the then North West Province. His genial and youthful appearance, and his musical ability will be a great asset to him in the duties which he will be called upon to perform. Mrs. Habkirk was converted at Rugby, England. She became an Officer in the Old Country, and before being transferred to Canada, served five years in the Scottish-field.

SOUL-SAVING AWAKENING

While stationed at Fraserboro, a "hard-go" a glorious revival broke out and over one hundred souls were converted. Her first command in Canada was the Brandon District. Quite a number of the older comrades in this part of the country remember the loyal and devoted service of Mrs. Habkirk, then Captain Louie Walcott. The Corps of this district were Brandon, Carberry, Rapid City, Neepawa and Minitosia. Quite frequently the Captain and her assistants would travel miles in an open cutter in the dead of winter. Her long and varied experience as an Officer places Mrs. Habkirk in a unique position to counsel and advise Young People.

Adjutant and Mrs. J. H. Merrett are Canadian Officers, and were born at London, Ontario. The Adjutant was converted in an Army meeting at his home town as far back as 1885. Three years later he offered himself and was accepted for the work. Those days were the days of rapid promotion, and within four weeks the Adjutant was given the rank of Lieutenant and appointed to shortly to the rank of Captain.

LOYAL LOCAL OFFICERS

After four years' faithful service, it became necessary for Captain Merrett to return home owing to the death of his father. He eventually resigned, but became a loyal Soldier of the London I. Corps. During the years which followed up to the time of his re-acceptance in 1905, he successfully filled most of the Local positions at the Corps. In 1906 he was elected Vice-Major. Mrs. Andrews, daughter of Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Andrews of London I. Mrs. Adjutant Merrett became an active worker, and when they were accepted as Officers, held the position of Young People's Sergeant-Major. She was also deeply interested in the League of Mercy, and was an active member. They have been in charge of a number of the larger Corps in Canada East, and since being transferred to the West have commanded Winnipeg L. Calgary I. and Victoria. These Officers are well known in Winnipeg, and a warm welcome awaits them in the "Gateway of the Golden West."

Over the two new Commandant Larson, the Young People's Secretary for the Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Larson, had the oversight of the Scandinavian work in Canada. They have visited the many Scandinavian towns and settlements throughout the Territory have stirred up considerable work. As a result of their efforts, many young men and women have been saved, and many warm and practical friends made for The Army. Our comrades have been labouring in the Canadian Field since 1911, when they came to Canada. Mrs. Larson has been having served a year in that Territory on their arrival from their native country, Sweden.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

During the years they have in Canada, Commandant and Mrs. Larson have learned the English language, and are able to speak it quite fluently. The Commandant served as a Field Officer in Sweden for fifteen years, and commanded some of the largest and most important Corps in the country. Commandant Larson is a sweet singer, and is also a good musician. Our comrades should make good in their new work, in connection with which there are so many great and glorious opportunities.

Pray that God may put His divine seal upon these important appointments, and that the Army operations in Canada West generally, and the Young People's Work in particular, will receive a marked impetus as a result.

The Salvation Soldiers' Armoury

your burden of care and trouble increases, think upon the following—

God has promised to support you in your trials while you wait in the light; that is, while you do His blessed will. Some of the most beautiful and precious passages to be found in the Bible describe the consolations which He promises to His Soldiers, while they are battling with difficulties, persecutions, and sufferings.

He promises you His support. "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

He promises you the comfort of His Presence. "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and though the rivers shall not overflow thee when thou walkest through the fire; thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

He promises you His victory. "For we are not as they that are perished; for ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to

escape, that ye may be able to bear it." "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

These promises are intended for your profit. "All things work together for good to them that love God." Rightly accepted, they will promote your holiness and usefulness, and help you to understand and struggle for the welfare of those around you. Paul says, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal glory."

Is more, they strengthen faith, and help the formation of that character which God desires His children to possess. And thus, at the end they shall enter into the glory of that bright inheritance, where it can truthfully be said of those who have fought their way through, "These are they which came out of great Tribulation, and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." "The Army's Founder, in 'Religion for Every Day,'

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THE RAPIDS

"The Broken Heart is the Cause, the Street the Effect"

Home and help she had none; only one message had come from her parents—a brief expression of the love of the daughter who had been married an honest man. Kind, but more perplexing, was a note from her late employer: "I am willing to give you another chance, Lucie, if you will come alone."

A third voice—that of a fellow-poleman in her car, beset by the most insistent, and that night Lucie having been discharged from the hospital, before the door of a little helpless bundle—the unconscious legacy of the wide-eyed girl that she had left behind her in a mad city.

"What the little fellow on his back," she said, "she had said, 'Well, I've done it.' But Lucie's

revenge was short-lived. . . . She was too unskilled in the art of deception successfully to cover her tracks; and within twenty-four hours her white like that of a seal, and the gloom of a police dock to answer a charge of desertion.

The Salvation Army's embassy in the police-court was the first of her representations. . . . In many cases the Rescue Home Matron is herself a Probationary Officer; when she is not, the officials know where to find her.

Before nightfall, helpless Twenty Days and equally helpless Twenty Years were sheltered under the roof of the police-court, and they itself the synonym of protection and peace.

Lucie's disappointed, half-deserted spirit was in the street, since influences by which she was surrounded, and the compass of conscience being readjusted, that magnetic needle of the soul

pointed from the sins of others to the sins of self, and Lucie's pity for Lucie lost itself in penitence. Less than a week after her rescue from the rapids, this girl who had exulted in the thought of her freedom, bathed her heart in its best balm—contrition. . . .

With the new birth came the dawn of mother-love in her heart. The first cry was the child. Clapping him in her arms she exclaimed, "God and these good people will help me to care for you always."

Seven years have sevenfold increased her joy and pride in the little fellow. The girl has refused to marry, and has accepted of the opportunity of a nurse, to enable herself where she might not keep him by her side. . . .

"And this is all that we have come to expect," said the Matron. "The hand of her child is the strongest lever in lifting and holding the mother."

AWAY WITH THE SCABARD

Fight for Victory Always!

What is a soldier for? To fight! The Salvation Soldier also! "Oh, yes! To fight and never yield; to fight for victory!"

It is not only the sword in the presence of the enemy! We are on the field; the war is on; it will be tough and long-fought, and we must fight, all the while. There must be no doubt as to whose side we are on; no choosing when we will show our hand.

In the days of the Indian Mutiny, many a way the scabbards of their swords, determined to conquer, and many a life was saved from the scabbard. We know a few steps to make and hide it—they were labelled "Self-interest" and "Self-advantage." And this is all that we have to expect. With the naked sword of God's Spirit, and with it alone in your hand, you may follow without fear, where your Captain leads.

WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT

BEFORE THE BATTLE

The Corporal's Bargain and What Resulted Therefrom

On the eve of one of the big attacks at the battle-front, eight men, with a Salvationist corporal in charge, were in a dug-out waiting for the word to "Go over the top." One comrade was busy reading a portion from his well-thumbed "Soldiers' Guide," when one said, "Will you read us some of it, corporal?"

"With pleasure," and he read some of the promises of God. Then, "Now, ladies, I've done what you've asked me; now do what I want. Let's all kneel and pray." They instantly complied, and one of the lads said, "Corporal, I'm not afraid, but we may not come back to-morrow. Supposing you pray for us."

"Hear, hear!" from the others, and the corporal struck a bargain: "You all pray for yourselves first, and then I'll pray for you."

Steadily and earnestly they repeated these words after him: "O God, I'm a sinner deserving none of Thy favour! But Thou hast asked us to come to Thee, and we do so with all sincerity. Take all our sins away, For Jesus' sake. If we do not come back, remember us in mercy; if we do return, help us to remember what we have asked this night, Amen."

The prayer came to an abrupt conclusion with the entrance of the sergeant with the orders. Eternity will reveal the good this nineteenth-century Salvationist did that night before the men went to the attack.

GLORIOUS CONVERSIONS

The Service Man and His Family

The influence of The Salvation Army's work amongst the troops extends far beyond the good done to the individual soldier in camp, or barracks, and instances are reaching us in increasing numbers of whole families being brought to God and The Army as a result of father's conversion at The Army Hut.

A service man belonging to Watlington (England) got converted in the Army Hut, and wrote to his mother asking her to send some one to visit his home. This was done, and one of the girls came to the meeting and got saved. Then his wife and the rest of the family sought Salvation, and on his recent leave from the front he attended Sunday's meetings with his happy Salvation family, and testified to God's goodness.

At another Corps there are families of two solid new Salvationists. In one instance the father was led to God at a Corps' meeting in the town where he was billeted, and he then wrote to the Officer asking her to take the good news to his wife. When the Captain told the woman she said, "I'll do the same," and, kneeling in her kitchen, sought Salvation. When he comes home on leave it will be to find a Hallelujah wife in full Army uniform.

Yet another similar incident is told by a correspondent, who says: "Writing from Salonika, to his wife, a soldier sent her the news that he had attended a Salvation Army meeting, and was now soundly converted. On Saturday last his wife, unable, per way to a picture show, was passing the open-air meeting, she stopped to listen, and finally, being going to the theatre, followed the band to the Hall, where she got saved."—British "War Cry."

Testimony from English Hospital

Canadian Soldier Who Has Been Enlisted in the "Other Army"

THE SALVATION ARMY has endeavoured, since the outbreak of war, to do everything possible to meet the needs of the men in ser-

"The walk was a little further than that, but I did not object to that, and after attending the meetings a few times, I gave my heart to



Officers of The Army's Hut at Lymington, England

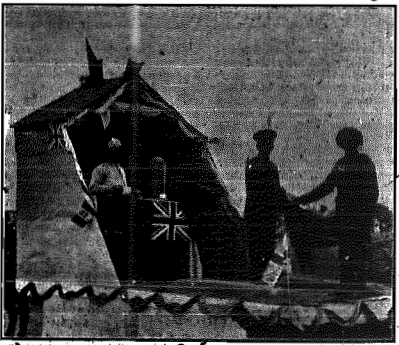
With Salvationists and Converts who take part in the meetings of which Private Withersall writes.

vice. To this end, Huts have been set up, hotels taken over and used as Hostels, and many other projects have been brought into being.

In everything these have been taken to keep spiritual matters well to the front. In France, England, and elsewhere, many hundreds of meetings have been held, and praise God! many men have taken their stand for Him.

A striking testimony to the help and blessing the meetings are given in a letter from Private T. Withersall, who is in a hospital in England. He writes:—

"Since I came overseas I have been converted in a Salvation Army meeting, and also enrolled as a Salvation Army Soldier. I met a Salvationist over here, and learning that he attended meetings, I started going with him. The distance we had to walk was about three miles. I enjoyed the singing and testimonies in the Hut meeting so much that I decided to go to the Hall on the following night."



Illustrative of The Army's Military Work

The Float which was given prominent place in the Annual Fair Parade at Aspinwall, Man.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

A Story of a Young Officer's Heroism on the Western Front—A High Standard of Consecration

At a connection meeting held in connection with the recent Melbourne Congress, the late Mr. McKenzie (Chaplain "Mac") told among others, the following story:—

"One enemy, on one occasion, made a great attack on a certain strong post. They came in large numbers. 'Now, there was a bridge over a canal, which was an important position, and which, if carried, would give them a great opportunity of doing considerable damage. The enemy were coming on, the engineers of the army by the order of their officers had laid a charge under this bridge, to blow it up, connecting it with a wire a little distance away, near a tree behind which an officer was stationed to tell the men to keep back. One of the non-commissioned officers was very anxious to stay by his superior officer and help him if he could, but the officer was adamant. 'No, you must go back in charge of the men.'"

"On came the enemy. They were galloping at a terrific rate towards the bridge. They had broken through the barriers which had been placed to hold them back—they had taken them down—and this lieutenant of engineers waited till a crowd of them were close to the bridge, and he touched the button, but it did not work as he expected. There was one thing, however, that he had made it for an emergency such as that. He had to rush forward and touch some other thing, but he had time to see that the crowd would himself be blown to pieces in the explosion. He never hesitated to do this, and he was the electric button, and he was the whole bridge, the enemy, riders, horses and all, he himself making the supreme sacrifice for the good of his country—a sacrifice and consecration to the death."

Very Fine Quality

"Now, it takes something for a young man in the hey-day of life, with great opportunities before him, to deliberately come up to the standard of a young man who has deliberately gone forward and be the cause of his own death. It takes manhood of a very high order—it takes a spirit of a very fine quality, it takes a mind that will soar up above selfish considerations. You think of those last moments when, maybe, the face of a loving mother, or a grey-headed father sitting in his home comes up before his mind—a young wife, maybe, or perhaps a beautiful young woman whom he expects to make his wife. He has to put all on one side for his country; he has to go forward, touch that button, and send him self up. Many of us are called that standard of consecration. They do that for their country; what ought we to do for the cause of Jesus Christ?"

NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor will be glad to receive letters or extracts from letters from soldiers overseas, containing news of their own and their friends, and of the raising interests of Salvation Service or giving a personal story.

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ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

ITALY

NAPLES SLUM WORK—NOT MONEY, BUT LOVE

The slums of Naples obtrude themselves upon the attention of every visitor. Here Ensign Land Gunn travels to labour. Of her a famous traveller wrote: "She is little over five feet in height, yet dares to walk the Antipodes that are its glory in all parts of the world, and it leads to victory a host of faithful Soldiers of the Cross than whom there are



A Typical Bunch of the Hundreds of Girls who are Cared for in The Army's Homes in Australia

Mafia has no terrors for her. Enveloped with the armour of love, she declares: 'What these people most need is not money or food, but love.'"

The students give her the most trouble. It was only recently that fifty students attacked the hall, bashing the door with stones and trying to break up the meeting. The British Consul going by called a policeman, but he would not interfere, so the Salvationists went to the door, and amid flying stones and sticks stood at her post. Once students gained access to the Hall. One refused to be quiet. 'When she attempted to put him out he struck out with his knife, and pierced her hand.'

Five years ago the Ensign arrived in the city. Poor, among the poorest the work began, but such has been the growth of the effort that hundreds of needy and sick persons per week are helped, and the Corps has established "The Nest," a Home for children whose fathers have gone to the war.

WEST INDIES

DEATH OF CHINESE CONVERT—DEVOTED SOLDIER

Major Joy, Divisional Officer for British Guiana in the West Indies Territory, reports the death of one of our Chinese Converts in Georgetown, British Guiana. This comrade had been one of the leading spirits in the Awakening amongst the Chinese in that city, and a very devoted Soldier and worker. He received an Army funeral. It was a very impressive scene at the cemetery, the band of the army, including a number of building sites for prospective Halls, exceeding one million dollars.

His funeral was given by the Young People's Work, which is carried on with great vigour; and this has been shown, especially in recent years, by the development of Primary Work. Most of the Divi-

ROOTED IN AUSTRALIA

All-round Progress in Salvation Enterprise—Work for Young and Old Makes Rapid Advances

THERE is no mistaking the manner in which The Salvation Army Flare was in Australia, the Land of the Wattle Bloom. It stands for the same God-inspired principles in the Antipodes that are its glory in all parts of the world, and it leads to victory a host of faithful Soldiers of the Cross than whom there are

sons have, in addition to a Young People's Secretary, an instructor, who specialized in this effort on behalf of the younger children. The new buildings put up for this purpose, and the equipment installed to this end, reflect great credit upon those concerned. The fruits of this effort will be seen in the years to



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come; there is every prospect of their being a fine and noble army. But the profits of the Young People's Work are not all in the years to be: far from it, for the number of the young people in the Army Corps who have been transferred from this branch to the Senior side forms a splendid tribute to the devotion of the workers and the spiritual character of their instruction.

Australia has led the way in many enterprises for the temporal and spiritual well-being of young and old, the humane legislation of the country having made certain important departures possible. For instance, The Army's Homes for boys and girls, wards of the State, were initiated in Australia. We have now thirteen of these Homes in the Commonwealth, housing 1,012 boys and girls. To assist in the maintenance of these Governments pay to the Army capitation grants to the extent of about \$45,000 per annum.

Some of these Homes are adapted mansions, and are really magnificent Institutions; others have been planned and erected specially for this purpose, and are possibly the last word in institutional efficiency and scientific arrangement.

It is rather a far cry from State children to Old Pensioners; but The Army's retreats in Australia for aged men and women have reached a high pitch of development. The Army has six such places, with accommodation for 425 aged men and women. They are splendid Institutions for those who have reached the even-ness of old age.

Generous Scale

Immediate as was the response to the call of King and country on the part of the men who rushed from mines and sheep runs, from the bush and the coast, to the training camps, equal alacrity, and oft just such a generous scale, was shown by the Salvation Army in its response to the social and spiritual needs of the soldiers. In a very short period The Army had thirty-three substantial Huts and Rest Homes in full swing, and the soul-saving work was magnificent.

INDIA

THOUSANDS WAITING FOR THE LIGHT—TOUCHING DEATH-BED SCENE

Following, as it does, the holding by Commissioners Burt, Tuck, and a series of special Councils for Officers in the Madras and Telugu Territory, the appended extract from a letter received from Brigadier Tully comes with gratifying inspiration:—"News is just that hand that in many



A Typical Bunch of the Hundreds of Girls who are Cared for in The Army's Homes in Australia

of our villages souls are being saved, as the result of our Officers receiving blessing during the Bapatia Campaign. This is most encouraging, and I have every reason to believe that the prospects are bright for a great ingathering of souls. The spirit of the Officers will work for the good of the Kingdom. There are thousands waiting for the Light."

From Nellore the Brigadier writes that a good deal of cholera and amox is being reported. He adds: "One of our young Officers (Lieutenant David) died of cholera a few days ago; he had a wonderful death-bed scene. He had been unwell for two days, and just before the end came, opened his eyes and called the people around him, telling them how he had seen Jesus, who was now calling him, so he must go. Sitting up and lifting his arms above his head he cried in a loud voice, 'Lord, Lord, here I am; I am coming!' Then he sank back, and his spirit was gone."

"He was only a rough village lad," says the Brigadier, "but he had made a deep impression upon the people amongst whom he worked. Seeing that he passed away in his own village, his friends and relations, still Hindus, were amazed at his testimony."

Brigadier Muthiah reports that during his visits to twelve Corps in the Patherdi Division he dedicated twenty-seven Indian children, enrolled thirty-seven Soldiers and Adherents, and had the great pleasure of seeing sixty souls seeking Salvation.

NORWAY

TRAVEL IN SMALL BOATS

Our Officers in Norway, in their efforts to get into touch with the agricultural workers and the fishing people of Norway, travel many miles each week and row in small boats to the fishing villages. Two women Officers may often be seen standing among the weather-beaten fishermen playing their guitars, singing the Army songs, and speaking to crowds who listen with greatest attention.

Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

SOLDIERS' APPRECIATION

Of Officers' Work Shown in Most Practical Manner.

After a short stay of fifteen months we have had to say good-bye to our pteemed Officers, Adjutant and Mrs.

ADJT. GREEN FAREWELLS

Every Department of Corps' Work Shows Advance
We have said good-bye to Adjutant and Mrs. Green, after a stay of nearly three years at St. John I.



The Fine New Hall of Red Deer Corps

John Merritt, from Victoria, B. C. The Adjutant has endeavored himself to all by his straightforward talks on Regulations and by his high teaching of Holiness. The testimonies of the Soldiers of late have shown the splendid spirituality of the Corps. The Soldiers have also shown their appreciation of the Officer's work by the steady increase and regularity in the Cartridges given.

As a fitting farewell we had good crowds all day last Sunday. In the afternoon three children were dedicated to God and The Army. At night the Hall was filled to its utmost. We all say "God bless Adjutant and Mrs. John Merritt." Now, as we are moved to serve we are looking forward to a continuance of glorious times with our new Officers—Commandant and Mrs. Jaynes.

HAVE GOOD START

We have welcomed our new Officers—Captain Cummings and Lieutenant Brister—to North Sydney, and the meetings thus far have been inspiring. On Sunday, July 28th, four souls sought forgiveness, and our faith runs high for the future. The Captain is starting a Band, which, no doubt, will be of great benefit to the Corps. On Friday, July 26th, the Juniors held their picnic, and from every standpoint a most enjoyable time was spent.

INSPIRING BIBLE TALKS

On Saturday and Sunday, July 27th-28th, Guard-Leader Bell (Toronto) conducted the services at Aurora Corps. All who attended enjoyed the services. The Guard Leader's talks on the Bible were tender and inspiring. Especially interested were the children in the afternoon, who heard the lesson in story fashion.

God's Spirit was at work in the evening service, and we believe seed was sown in good ground. Sister Mrs. Walker (Oshawa) rendered good service during the day, especially in open-air lighting. On Friday night the Local Officers conducted the meeting and displayed talent and ability.

PORT FRANCIS

We have just said farewell to Captain and Mrs. Norberg, after a happy stay at Port Francis, which was as short as they have done a good work—M. B.

VISITORS AT STRATFORD

Divisional Commander Receives Long-Service Badge

Lieut.-Colonel Rawling and Adjutant Ritchie (London) were with us at Stratford, recently. We had splendid meetings all through the week-end. On Saturday night a great open-air was held in front of the City Hall, and a large crowd gathered to hear the visitors.

Sunday all day the meetings were grand. In the afternoon a great "Praise Meeting" was held, also the presentation of long-service badges took place. Lieut.-Colonel Rawling had his long-service badge pinned on by Adjutant Ritchie.

At night we had a very profitable meeting. A big open-air meeting at 8 p.m. was held in the park. The Adjutant's singing was well and also the touching remarks made by the Colonel.

DAY OF BLESSING

New Liskeard, Comrades Helped

Sunday, July 21st, was a day of blessing at New Liskeard. The weather was very hot, but our Soldiers turned out to the open-air meetings and God drew near and blessed us. In the Holiness meeting Lieutenant Bramhill spoke on the blessings of following Christ, and urged all present to keep close to Him. Our young People's Meeting was well attended.

At night Captain Bain gave a very beautiful talk on "Heaven." One little girl, whose mother passed away a short time ago, surrendered to God. On July 21st a united picnic was held at More's Cove—C. B.

MANY SOLOS

Last Wednesday night Lieutenant Walker, who is holding on at Cobalt, invited the two Northern Corps—New Liskeard and Halleybury—to unite with Cobalt for a musical meeting. Solos were rendered by Captains Milner and Bain, also Lieutenants Mosher and Bramhill, who accompanied themselves on guitars—C. B.

FIRST ENROLMENT

Special meetings were held at Virden for the week-end July 27th-28th. Each meeting was well attended, especially at night, when the people gathered to see our first enrolment of converts. Thirteen were enrolled.

NEW OFFICERS

Welcomed at Moncton—Young People's Attendance Increases

We have welcomed to our Corps Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth as our new Officers. Ensign and Mrs. Ham, our previous Officers, farewelled on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ham.

Although we at Moncton have been a little disorganized on account of having permanent Officers, with the arrival of our new leaders things are beginning to improve. The Adjutant and his wife, on reaching the town, got right down to business, and, thank God, we are able to report victory. Souls are being saved, and backsliders reclaimed. We can also report that our Young People's Corps' attendance has increased over last year—E. T.

A GOOD FINISH

Visitation Wins Famine for God and The Army

The farewell meetings of Captain and Mrs. Jones from Port George brought with them much of God's presence and blessing. On Sunday morning the comrades bailed well, and after a good time in the open air a real old-fashioned Holiness meeting was enjoyed—God coming very near.

In the afternoon a special service was arranged after the Junior meeting, and the Rev. Ben Spence and Mr. Bengough, of the Dominion Alliance, spoke to a nice gathering of children and adults upon the importance of total prohibition after the war. At the night service a good crowd gathered, in spite of the warm weather, and the convincing power of the Holy Ghost was felt.

On Wednesday night the meeting took place. A special feature of this meeting was the enrolment of three Recruits—being a comrade who has struggled for over four years to become a Soldier of the local Corps, but because of opposition she could not. At one of the meetings held some time ago our comrades volunteered out to the Penitent Form and consecrated her life to God and The Salvation Army. At this last meeting she was enrolled as a Soldier.

The other two comrades were a brother and sister—the sister, through visitation and becoming a member of the Home League, got saved and was the means of bringing her dear husband to the meetings and finally to Jesus. After being enrolled they dedicated their five children to God and The Army. This made the very impressive one, and many hearts were moved at the sight of the parents' happy Soldiers and giving their children to God.

FOUR SURRENDERS

On July 28th at Weyburn we said farewell to Ensign Fowler and Lieutenant Ward. The Ensign has been with us for two years, and it seemed very hard to see her go. She has worked faithfully in our midst and has been the means of bringing many to the Cross. The Lieutenant has been with us for four months, but has at that time won many friends and has also been a blessing to all she came in touch with. In the last meeting the Officers conducted they had the joy of seeing four souls come to Christ—M. N.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Commander has appointed Lieut.-Colonel Stray to superintend the building of the several huts that are being planned for immediate erection at some of the Southern Huts at Spartanburg, S.C.; Hattiesburg, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala. are to be erected immediately.

Colonel Pearl (Chief Secretary) recently conducted the Commissioning of sixty Cadets at Philadelphia. Colonel Miles (Training College Principal) gave a splendid account of the work done by the Cadets, which included their studies, "Cry" selling, visitation, and soul-saving work.

This was the first Commissioning that had taken place in the city in which The Salvation Army started to work in the United States.

Colonel Dameron (Field Secretary) recently spent several days in Washington, discussing important war matters with the military authorities. The matters under discussion were of considerable importance and affect in a large way the War Relief Work that is being done.

Colonel E. J. Parker has arrived safely in France and is entering on his work with vigor and enthusiasm. The Colonel will have a great many duties to perform during his couple of months of absence from the United States, and we have no doubt he will not have to regret his departure as he moves about among our people at the front.

Lieut.-Colonel Kimball writes most interesting news, and states that he has received to accompany the State Council of National Defense upon its tour and to speak upon the War Work of The Salvation Army at its meetings in several cities. This is a new mark of interest and of confidence which will be shared by all.

A special Campaign to raise funds for the Brooklyn Infants' Hospital and Nursery is now well in hand, and it is hoped that the objective \$45,000 will be raised in a short time.

NEEPAWA

Float in Fair Procession Directs Work of Soldiers

The work of The Salvation Army at the front was vividly brought before the people of Neepeewa on July 3rd, when, in connection with the Annual Fair, a huge parade was organized by the D.O., and was suggested to the Officers that it would be very appropriate for The Salvation Army to enter a float, as other organizations were taking part and the returned soldiers were parading. It was decided that the best thing to do was to depict a scene from one of the Rest Huts showing the interior, with one of the Officers extending a welcome to the boys. (See page 4.)

As the float was driven along it was received with enthusiasm all along the route, but the greatest ovation was reserved until the finish, when the float was driven past the place where the returned soldiers were lined up. Many favourable comments on the work of The Salvation Army were heard, while the facts and figures painted on the sides gave a slight idea of what is being accomplished for the boys who are surviving in the battle-fields of Europe.

THE CHAIN IS GROWING

CANADA WEST ADDS IMPORTANT LINKS OF HELPFULNESS IN INTERESTS OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk Appointed to Military Work in Winnipeg and Hostel Opened in St. James Hotel Building

The need of the services of an Officer who is able to devote all his time to work among military men in the City of Winnipeg, has

will be able to stay under congenial conditions.

Minto Barracks, where the Manitoba Depot Battalion is quartered, and Toronto.



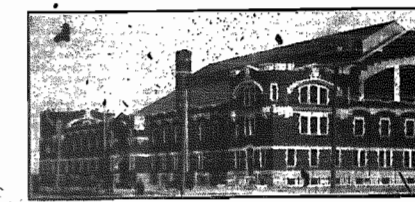
Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk

been felt for a considerable time. The appointment of such an Officer, however, has not hitherto been possible owing to certain difficulties, chief among them being the lack of money. The difficulties have now, to some extent, been overcome, and Commissioner Sowton has decided to place Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk in charge of this important branch of Salvation Army Work.

Many and varied will be the duties which will devolve upon the Adjutant and his wife, and much of their work will be behind the scenes. Hundreds of wounded and returned men arrive at Winnipeg every week, and perhaps one of the first and foremost duties of our comrades will be to extend a welcome to our "creditors" as they alight from the train. It will be another link in The Salvation Army chain with which these lads in khaki have been in touch since leaving the Land of the Maple Leaf to fight for their King and country.

Congential Conditions

The Commissioner has had a portion of the recently-acquired St. James Hotel fitted up as a Soldiers' Hostel. This building lends itself in every way to such a purpose. The fine auditorium makes a splendid recreation and reading room. One of the large dormitories has been especially equipped for the use of soldiers only. Here, military men who are, perhaps, passing through the city of awaiting their discharge,



The Minto Military Barracks, Winnipeg, which will no doubt see a good deal of Adjutant Habkirk—A Photo of Tuxedo Hospital will be found on Page 13

rates, and the consensus of opinion is that this will under the greatest blessing of God, rise to what is expected of them.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hector Habkirk are well known in Western Canada, as the best part of their thirty-five years' united service as officers has been spent west of the Town City. In 1906, when marriage, which took place in 1906, they have been stationed in the West, without which it is practically impossible for anyone to become an out-and-out, Blood-and-Fire Salvationist.

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Blessed with a natural cheerfulness and a practical sympathy for the sick and sorrowing, Mrs. Habkirk will be welcome indeed at the Military Hospital, as well as in the Reception Room at the Hotel, where she will assist the Adjutant from time to time with his work among the "boys." For the past year and a half, Mrs. Habkirk have been labouring among the Indians of Alaska, their headquarters being at Wainwright. Their three boys, Willie, Earl, and Hector, know nothing else but The Salvation Army, and we understand that two at least are hoping to be privileged to become members of one of the City Bands.

"What an anxious about," said the General, "is the young men. I want them to be kept from any evil influence that may be brought to bear upon them in the city, and I feel sure that your man will be able to help us in this respect." Brigadier-General Ketchen gladly consented to open the Soldier's Hostel, previously referred to. The present will take place in the form of two or three weeks. A great door of opportunity is open to our comrades.

HAPPY COINCIDENCE

Winnipeg 17th, was opened by the Adjutant in August, 1918, is very fitting that he should be in the city and thus be able to conduct the thirtieth Anniversary Service, which will be held on Tuesday, August 13th. The installation of our comrades in their new position is arranged for August 6th at Winnipeg; the service will be conducted by the Chief Secretary. A full report will be published in due course.

Give Excellent Demonstration at
Winnipeg
CHIEF SECRETARY PRESIDES

Lieut.-Colonel Turner (Chief Secretary) presided at a Demonstration given by the Life-Saving Guards of the City of Winnipeg on Monday evening, July 28th, and a highly-appreciative audience crowded the Rupert Street Citadel for the occasion.

The programme, which was an excellent one, was arranged by Captain A. Crockett (the recently-appointed Territorial Organizer), and the items were not only entertaining but instructive. Brigadier Taylor, who opened the proceedings, remarked how fitting it was that the Territorial Headquarters should be presented by Lieut.-Colonel Turner, who had kindly consented to preside.

The Life-Saving Guards, composed of the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 Troops, sang well together under the direction of the Territorial Organizer, and their effort called for much prolonged applause.

Staff-Captain Peacock (the Young People's Secretary) was called upon to extend a welcome to Captain Crockett on behalf of the Territorial Headquarters. In the course of his remarks the Staff-Captain congratulated the Captain on her appointment.

The Captain briefly replied and the programme was proceeded with. Every item was well received, and there were several that deserve special mention, such as the demonstration of signalling, the Indian staff ball, the story of the "Union Jack" being made of the flag (Union Jack) and the winking of intense interest, and at the conclusion the audience showed its appreciation in a most hearty manner.

The prominent part women are taking in the great war has brought recently home to the women a demonstration entitled "Women's Work in War Time." Almost every department of war work has been engaged with representation. This was both instructive and inspiring.

During the evening Commandant Mrs. Larson, who for the past seven years, have been engaged in the Scandinavian work in Winnipeg, was warmly welcomed to Regina, to which Division the Commandant has been appointed Young People's Secretary.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner piloted the programme in fine style. The demonstration was preceded by a parade of the Guards through the crowded streets, and the smart appearance attracting considerable attention, as did also the playing of the "James C. Band," which he led the march.

BADLY-BALANCED CHILDREN

Hot-tempered, passionate, easily roused to tears and stormy tempers, the badly-balanced child is often very clever and lovable. With tact and good management the infantile problems which are met with can be corrected, and the child taught self-control.

It is best to begin when he is a baby. Show him that it is a losing game to fly into a rage; let him learn by experience that he must control himself if he doesn't get them.

If "treats" and rewards come only as the result of attempts to behave reasonably, the child will find the value of "sweet reasonableness."

AT MEDICINE HAT

THE CHIEF SECRETARY CONCLUDES ALBERTA CAMPAIGN WITH HELPFUL MEETINGS

THE ARMY THAT EXISTS TO SAVE AND PROTECT

THE Chief Secretary (Lieut.-Colonel Turner) concluded his Campaign in the Alberta Division at Medicine Hat, where a most-successful

for his lecture, "The Salvation Army and its Work among the Military Forces," urged all present to give The Army their practical and moral support.

The Chief Secretary's lecture was addressed to the majority of the audience. For over an hour he told how the Salvation Army had "heard the Call" when war broke out, and how that, ever since it had been planning and scheming to bring cheer and blessing, material and spiritual, to the "boys" over there, at home and in the Motherland. He showed how God, in a wonderful way, had blessed its efforts.

Many Testimonies

"Testimonies almost without number have been received," said the Colonel, "from the boys themselves and from people in high places of authority who have seen what is being accomplished."

A tribute was paid by him to the women who have taken such a noble part in the great conflict. In bringing his lecture to conclusion the Colonel forcefully reminded his hearers that it is their duty to get all nations throughout the world to accept Christ and imbibe His Spirit, the terrible struggle would cease.

A vote of thanks to the Colonel for his able lecture, and to Alderman Lang for presiding, was proposed by the Rev. Mr. McVay (Methodist) and seconded by E. Collier, Esq. (Postmaster). A vocal solo by Mrs. Adjutant Peacock and her daughter were much enjoyed. The meeting was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

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A full day was put in by the Colonel on Sunday. The Hollies meeting was a season of deep heart-searching. We are glad to see the men stirred and inspired to more aggressive and whole-hearted service in the cause of Christ.

Prominent People

A large percentage of the splendid audience in the afternoon was composed of prominent people of the city and there was fine representation of the leading citizens on the platform. Alderman Hector Lange, who presided, was introduced by Brigadier Hay. The Chairman was given a most hearty reception.

Salvation Army is not only a protecting Army, but it was brought into existence to save. It started on its great mission over twenty years ago, and it is still at it; and I think I am safe in saying that it is more efficient to-day to grapple with the problems which face the world to solve, and to find a remedy."

Before calling on Colonel Turner Senator E. Michener

Who presided at the Red Deer Musical Festival.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

ANNOUNCED AT INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Two New Sub-Territories Created—Colonel Holmes Returns to India

It is announced in the British War Office that just prior to his departure to take the duties of the Territorial Headquarters before the Army in India, Colonel Holmes, who had been in full conference with the Staff and Commissioner General, decided upon the formation of two Sub-Territories, one in the East and one in the West, under the immediate direction of an experienced Leader, responsible to the British Commissioner.

The Officers selected to be General to take the new Commands are: For Ireland, Colonel General Holmes; and for India, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Clood.

In the Territorial Secretary of Scotland, Colonel Holmes, Lieut.-Colonel Clood, who was in India, was sent by him to India, as well as the past five years has held the important position of Under Secretary for International Affairs in the Foreign Office at International Headquarters.

Colonel Edgar Ho is appointed Territorial Commander of the Punjab, India. The Colonel and his wife have already spent many years in the East, and although the Army's work in India has been their return to England they have gained additional experience and wider knowledge.

Colonel Joseph Parnell, Divisional Commander of East London, succeeds Colonel Ho in the Department of International Headquarters. For some years the Colonel was Chief (Men's) Side Officer of a large busy London business work; and even during a part of the period in which he was in India, he has been in the East, and has been associated with certain phases of the work which he knew to have been necessary.

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FINDING A THIEF

A Striking Story from Australia

From the latest number of the Australian "War Cry" we take the following:

A returned soldier called at the Headquarters a few weeks ago, and told one of the Officers there that he had been robbed of his discharge, his Return Ticket, and his baggage, besides his coat. He added that he had caught the culprit in the street, but afterwards the robber had slipped through a hotel and escaped him. The Officer expressed sympathy with him in his trouble, and advised him as to what he thought was the best course for him to pursue.

"On the following day a lady called at the Headquarters and asked the Officer whether his Department could locate a relative of hers, who had stolen some of her property, a returned soldier as well as some of her own money. Enquiries were accordingly instituted in all likely places during the few following days."

In the Prayer Meeting

"At the Tent Campaign in Royal Park, Melbourne, the Headquarters of the Army, the Colonel and his wife were sitting among the audience, a man who seemed to him to answer, in some respects, the description of the thief. When the prayer-meeting came on, the Officer spoke to him and asked if he was the man."

"No," was the simple reply. "The Officer then asked him if he were aware that he had slipped up to the Headquarters of the Army."

"Yes," said he, "I have done something very wrong indeed."

"What have you done?" "I have stolen my own robbery."

"Yes," said the Officer, "you robbed a returned soldier of 50-and-so, and so-and-so, amounting to 50-and-so, which he knew to have been necessary."

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THE WAR CRY

QUESTIONED BY QUERY

Brigadier L. Taylor (Divisional Commander for Manitoba) Talks About His Command

AFTER thirty years' continuous service as an Officer, Brigadier Taylor (Divisional Commander for Manitoba) is just as alert, energetic, and enthusiastic as ever. Perhaps one of the outstanding traits of his character is his optimism. He seems to have a happy knack of looking on the bright side, and has a deep-rooted belief that no matter how

friends has been formed, who now regularly contribute to its funds. The Brigadier familiarly "Query" with his system of keeping record of the friends referred to. He has sent 700 Christmas "War Cry" to the friends referred to. He has sent a couple to times to give him a "Query" (the "Query" being carried out). A very large crowd turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. A large number of the local Corps was present, the pallbearers being a number of local Officers. A number of the firm of the Ambler Dug and Shoe Co., where the deceased was employed, were also present.

The funeral was conducted by Adjutant White, assisted by Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. Dr. Heertz. The Adjutant made reference to his close friendship with the deceased. A large number of the local Corps was present, the pallbearers being a number of local Officers. A number of the firm of the Ambler Dug and Shoe Co., where the deceased was employed, were also present.

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PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother Charles Purch, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Our comrade passed away after about five months illness, in the Highland View Hospital, Amherst. White and a number of comrades called to see him several times during his illness. He was a very good man, and was ready and waiting for God to take him home. He requested the Adjutant a couple of times to give him a "Query" (the "Query" being carried out). A very large crowd turned out to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. A large number of the local Corps was present, the pallbearers being a number of local Officers. A number of the firm of the Ambler Dug and Shoe Co., where the deceased was employed, were also present.

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MRS. D. H. McIVER, nee Maude Hill (1818). Age 41, dark eyes and complexion, hair about 18 in. Last heard from in the Left Lagoon, New Hampshire, U.S. about three years ago. When last heard of was ill in hospital at Montreal. Friends very anxious for news.

MARTIN INGVALD MARTINSEN, alias M. Martin, Norwegian, age 29, medium height, blue eyes. Last heard from in the Left Lagoon, New Hampshire, U.S. about three years ago. Friends very anxious for news.

LIPED BERTINABCO, alias Dr. DeBortin (1885). Was in the United States from Switzerland, eight years ago, and

SONGS OF SALVATION

PARDON FOR ME

I heard of a Saviour Whose love was so great,
That He laid down His life on the tree;
The thorns they were pierced on
His beautiful brow,
To pardon a rebel like me.

Chorus

He pardoned a rebel like me, like me, etc.

They tell me He wept over sinners one day,
Saying, "Oh, that your Saviour you knew!
How oft would I gather you under My wing,
And pardon poor rebels like you."

Thou canst, Thou wilt my helper be,
My confidence is all in Thee;
The faithful God of love.

FIGHT TILL JESUS COMES

We've listed in the holy war,
While battling for the Lord;
Content to have a soldier's fare,
While battling for the Lord!

Chorus

We'll fight till Jesus comes, and then we'll rest at home!

The war is all our souls' delight,
We love the thickest of the fight.

We want no cowards in our band,
But call for valiant-hearted men.

I tell you what I mean to do,
Lose me to go to Glory, too!

COMING EVENTS

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS
Toronto Temple - Sunday, August 25 (farewell of Brigadier and Mrs. Aaby).

COMMISSIONER MAFF
(Newfoundland Congress)
St. John's - August 31, September 1 (Brigadier Morris will accompany).

Brigadier Attwell - North Toronto, Sunday, August 25.

Major Moore - Petrolia, Fri. Mon., Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

TORONTO HOSTEL APPOINTMENTS

August 18 - Brigadier Attwell
August 25 - Lieut. Colonel Stewart,
Sept. 1 - Lieut. Colonel Harpaz.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS
Sunday, August 18th

Burwash - Staff-Captain Byrr.



Off to the Fresh-Air Camp—Party of Mothers and Children who are now at Jackson's Point—Brig. Bettridge and Capt. Most stand on either side

then came to Canada. Present address urgently desired.

MATTHEW BISHOP (1854). Age 24, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight about 150 lbs., dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; generally engaged in lumbering. Missing one year and eight months. White spot covers pupil of left eye. Mother in Newfoundland very anxious for news.

JOHN CHIRNELL (1816). Left Wood-borough, Ontario, two years ago; last heard of in Seattle. Age 24, height 5 ft. 8 in., dark complexion, dark eyes, long dark eyelashes. Mother very anxious for news.

W. J. McILROY (1825). Age 29, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark complexion, dark curly hair, blue eyes. Was a fireman on the C.P.R. Missing since April 22, 1915.

GOVEY BERNARD FOWARD (1825). Age 28, fair complexion, blue eyes, medium height and size, missing seven years. Mother in Kingston, Ont., very anxious for news.

JAMES H. WEMAN (1890). Height 5 ft. 3 in., fair complexion, age 28, English. Last seen in Hamilton in 1902. Has been marked "Missing" on the service list.

FREDERICK KINNEY (1849). Last heard of in Hamilton, Ontario. Aged seven in England. Very anxious for news.

Replies to the following should be sent to **COMMISSIONER BOWTON**, Salvation Army, Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg; marked "Missing" on the service list.

MARIUS INGVALD MARTINSEN, alias height, blue eyes. Last heard from in St. Martin, Norwegian, age 29, medium height, blue eyes. Was a fireman in Kristiania very anxious for news.

POLLETT, WILLIAM. Age 18, blue eyes, first finger on left hand cut off at second joint. Left Hamilton, Ontario, in April, 1917.

GEORGE WALTER FLOYD, or **BOYD**, Sailor, age 30, medium height, light brown hair and eyes. He complexion. Supposed to have left St. John's, Newfoundland, a year ago for the West.

CHARLES TROMAN (1848). Age 24, tall, dark brown, blue eyes, fair complexion. When last heard from, in September, 1916, was in the Alberta Regiment in South Sea. Marie very anxious for news.

ERLANDER JOHNSON (1861). A Swedish farmer, about thirty-four years of age, fair complexion, dark eyes, and hair. When last heard of his address was: Westwood Beach. Mother in Sweden anxious for news.

HAROLD BARGHAEVE (1888). Age 29, dark complexion, dark eyes, and hair. Last heard from in Montreal. Relatives anxious for news.

Oh, that love so amazing, it broke my hard heart,
And brought me, dear Jesus, to Thee;
And I know, when I came, Thou didst not cast me out,
But didst pardon a rebel like me.

Oh, 'tis true, that poor sinners of all kinds He saves,
And you He will not cast away;
He waits in His mercy sweet peace to bestow.

So come to the fountain to-day.

I PUT MY TRUST IN THEE
Tune—He lives, 186; Come on my partners, 187.

But can it be that I should prove
For ever faithful to Thy love,
From sin for ever cease?

I thank Thee for the blessed hope;
It lifts my drooping spirit up,
It gives me back my peace!

I rest in Thine almighty power;
The name of Jesus is a tower,
That hides my life above:

Oh, let Thy love my heart constrain,
Thy love for every sinner free;
That every fallen soul of man
May taste the grace that found out me;

That all mankind with me may
Thy sovereignty, everlasting love!

HE DIED FOR SINNERS

Tune—Sovereignty, 119; Madrigal, 117.

Would Jesus have the sinner die?
"Why hangs He then on yonder tree?"

What means that strange, expiring
Sinner, He prays for you and me.
"Forgive them, Father, Oh, forgive!
They know not that by Me they live!"

Thou loving, all-atoning Lamb!
Thine—by Thy painful agony,
Thy bloody sweat, Thy grief and shame;

Thy cross and passion on the tree;
Thy precious death and life—I pray,
Take all, take all my sins away!

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Thornhill—Adjutant Sheard,
Mimico—Adjutant and Mrs. Walter.

PRAYER MEETINGS

FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE

The Temple (Toronto)
Tuesday, August 20—Lieut. Colonel Smeeton.

Tuesday, August 27—Brigadier Miller.

Tuesday, September 3—Brigadier Sandall.

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that Captain Hecke of our Chaplain at the front (in France) is in urgent need of aid for the Canadian soldiers amongst whom he works. Woolen socks and mitts are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner Richards, Territorial Headquarters, 404 St. Street, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

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"Welcome" Lodge, 2215 Lane Avenue, Regina, Sask.

"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 75 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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